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MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1908

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PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

A Proposition for You

It is safe to say that every man when he desires to purchase goods naturally seeks to do the best he can for himself—Friendship cuts no figure in the case, except that he may have faith in a friend to sell him 'Goods at the Right Price.' So it follows that a man in business must depend on his ability to instill the confidence of the people in his integrity and to do this he must not only try to please his customers, but "Keep them Pleased" as well.

The Memphis Supply Company

asks your patronage on this base alone. We do not deserve your trade unless we can please you and we promise you here and now that we will always gladly refund your money on any purchase you make from us if you are not pleased. We believe we are in position to supply your needs in Dry Goods and Groceries and we ask that if you are not already our customer to give us a trial

Dress Goods for Mid-summer

We especially invite the ladies to look through our line of fine Dress Goods for mid-summer wear. We are offering some special bargains, also a big line of skirts in Voil and Chiffon Panama cloth. We will make prices that will move them. Don't fail to visit this department, it is replete throughout.

Our Grocery Stock Is Complete

and you will find that we have put quality ahead of profit which assures our customers of the best the market affords at reasonable prices. Everything points to a bountiful crop this fall and we want to assure our friends that we are preparing to serve them and shall do our utmost to merit your trade.

Yours Truly

Dry Goods & Groceries **MEMPHIS SUPPLY COMPANY** Dry Goods & Groceries

ALL COUNTY FOR FARMING

Land, After a Contin-
Residency of Nine-
Years in the South-
Part of the County,
ates of His Experience

our readers may not get
that to the country in
ound Memphis belongs all
rels for profitable crops
ear, we this week present
tone likeness and state-
of Rufus D. Land, one of
beer farmers of Hall coun-

Money Matters Close?

We are still letting
our customers have
ome of the needful,
hough.

Call on us when you
UST HAVE to use
ome money.

ational Bank

ty, but who lives in the southeast
part of the county near the Chil-
dress county line, Tell being his
postoffice address.

Mr. Land was born in Haywood
county N. C., in 1842, but left

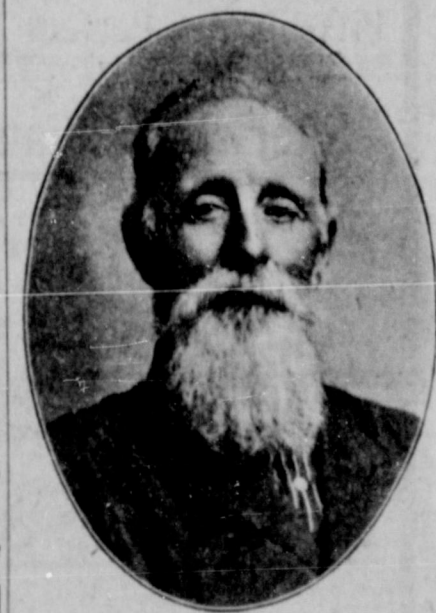


Photo by Ott
RUFUS D. LAND

that state with his parents
when but two years of age, his
parents locating in Fannin coun-
ty, Ga., where he grew to man-
hood's estate and married Miss
Ellender Ballew, the result of
this union being five sons and
two daughters, all of whom are
residents of this section of the
country.

At the outbreak of the Civil
War he enlisted in the service
of the Confederate Army and
served throughout under Gener-
als Lee, Longstreet and Hood, re-
maining true to the cause until
the surrender of General Lee
and the consequent ceasing of
hostilities.

Twenty-six years ago he de-

J. A. BRADFORD, President W. J. WILSON, Vice-Pres.
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

Citizens State Bank

Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now
been in business for more than a
year. During this time we have
cause to thank the people for the
liberal patronage given to a new
institution. We have made it our
policy to assist as many as pos-
sible during their time of need.
This policy will be continued, and
we are relying at the same time
upon all the people for at least a
share of their business. Start
an account with us—watch it grow

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

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Is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger
than a dozen large ones. That is one of our rea-
sons for urging the man of limited means to
transact his business with us :: :: ::
Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our
purpose to serve ALL the people, whether
their business be large or small :: :: ::

HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
Memphis, Texas

It's Up to Us

to provide the public of Memphis and vicinity
with the latest and best of everything usually
carried in a first-class furniture store

It's Up to You

to go for anything in this line to a store
which carries the assortment, guarantees the
quality, and sells at a live-and-let-live profit

It's Up to Both of Us

to help each other in every way possible, since
one cannot exist without the other. We are doing
what we can to carry out our part and ask your help

R. M. Hardwick

The Furniture Man of Memphis, Texas

decided that Texas offered better
opportunities to the industrious
farmer than did Georgia and
located on the line of McLennan
and Falls counties, where he re-
mained for a period of seven
years. Hearing of the wonder-
ful resources and possibilities of
Hall county in the Lower Pan-
handle, he decided to investi-
gate, the result of which was the
purchase of 640 acres of land, a
half of which is now his home
and has been since that time.

About ten years ago, deciding
that a half a section was all the
land that a farmer could profit-
ably handle without engaging
somewhat extensively in the cat-
tle-business, he sold half of his
original purchase to his brother-
in-law.

Read what Mr. Land says con-
cerning his nineteen years' ex-
perience as a Hall county farmer,
and then ask yourself the ques-
tion: "Can I, in justice to my-
self and family, remain where I
am on this high-priced and worn-
out land, when I can get a home
in Hall county at at least a one-
third less outlay of capital in-
vested, where my crop yield will
be as great, if not greater, acre
for acre on every acre tilled, and
where myself and family will
continually enjoy the best of
health?"

Mr. Land's statement follows:
Editor Memphis Democrat:

Since you have requested me
to make a statement as to my ex-
perience as a Hall county farmer
after a nineteen years' residence
therein, I will first state that for
all around farming, one year with
another, and yield acre for acre, I
do not believe that there is a
county in any state in the south
which will average up better
than Hall county, Texas.

I have been engaged in farm-
ing every year since I have been
here and have not had a com-
plete crop failure any year.

I have been raising Indian
corn for the past twelve years,
during which time the yield has
averaged a little over twenty-five
bushels per acre, which fact
causes me to make the statement
that I consider this a good corn
producing country.

I have been raising cotton for
the past six years with very
good success, my 1905, 1906 and
1907 crops having averaged a
little over a bale per acre each
year. If there is another coun-
ty or section in Texas that can
show that average during those
years I would like to hear of
them, not that I would wish to
move there, but it would give me
pleasure to know that my fellow
farmers in other sections have
been as successful with their
crops as have I.

As for small grain, everyone

knows that kaffir corn, milo maize
and sorghum grow here to per-
fection and are sure crops every
year, such a thing as even a par-
tial failure never having been
known. Oats, also, yield very
well, but I have not had much
success with wheat, the winters
being too dry as a usual thing for
their profitable culture.

This is a natural truck garden-
ing country and fine gardens are
the rule, rather than the excep-
tion. Anything that grows in
gardens in the temperate zone
can profitably be grown here.

I have an orchard which has
been bearing for the past eight
years, and which consists of
peaches, plums and apples. I
have not had a total fruit crop
failure any year during this
time. All kinds of fruit and
shade trees grow well and are
healthy and thrifty.

I have 150 acres in cultivation
and can honestly say that this
amount of land is more easily
handled here than one-half that
amount in the other portions of
Texas and Georgia in which I
have farmed. I have no alfalfa,
as yet, but my neighbors have
been very successful with it and
it is my intention to sow ten
acres to that plant this fall, as I
believe that it will prove to be
one of the most profitable crops
on my farm, especially as a hay
for my work stock.

Your readers may know what
I think of this country for health
when I make the statement that
with a family of ten there has
not been a physician in my house
on professional business during
the nineteen years that I have
lived in Hall county.

My advice to anyone wishing a
home in a healthy and sure crop-

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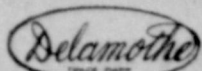
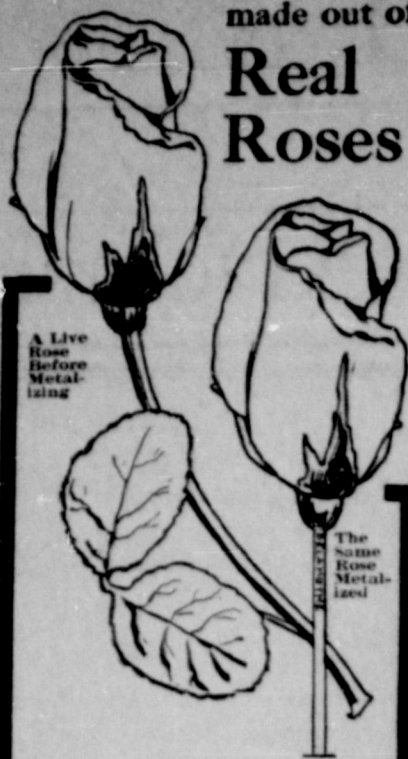
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and surplus come
just at this par-
ticular time. It
has enabled us to
continue making
advances to our
customers. - Are
you carrying your
account with us?

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**Real
Roses**



Real Rose Hat Pins

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My Recommendation

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I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been here for the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my work suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuously during this time.

Horseshoeing a Specialty

My machinery is operated by power, which enables me to turn out work in a hurry.

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Memphis - Texas

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Contractor, Painter and Paper Hanger

Estimates furnished on all kinds of decorations. Give me a trial

All Work Guaranteed

Baseball Items.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Estelline boys came up to battle with our boys and put up a game fight, but it was of no avail, our boys winning easily by a score of 5 to 3. Batteries: Estelline, McCullon and Grundy; Memphis, King, Killough and Candall, King giving way to Killough in the 6th inning so as to prevent a possible straining of his arm, since the Memphis boys had three games scheduled with Claude for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and seeing that there was no chance of Estelline winning.

FRIDAY'S GAME.

As above stated, a game with Claude was arranged for Thursday, but the aggregation from that town overslept and missed the morning train, but came on the evening train, too late, however, for a Thursday contest. On Friday afternoon a good sized crowd assembled at the ball park rather expecting to see the boys at home have a contest for their laurels, but as with Estelline, the visitors were outclassed and could not cope with the "on their toes" game which the Memphis team put up, losing the game by a score of 7 to 1.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

It had been surmised by a number of our town people that the Claude team had put something "up their sleeve" for Saturday's contest, and notwithstanding the threatening weather a large sized assemblage of fans were present to give the boys all the encouragement possible.

While the numerous audience was appreciated the Memphis invincibles proved their ability to successfully find whatever the Claude boys had put up their sleeve, and turned the game into a regular slugging match, making six home runs—all of them clean hits—during the game and winning by a score of 8 to 1.

Really, it was disgraceful and inhuman the way the boys pounded that ball, and the Democrat is in favor of relegating the Memphis baseball team into oblivion if they ever again so far forget their training as gentlemen and treat visitors in the manner that Claude was treated. Just think of it—six home runs in one game and that when their visitors had obtained not one measly little score, and with seemingly, no chance whatever—though they got in one in the first half of the ninth. Oh, it was awful. But to the credit of the Claude team they took their defeat cheerfully and acted as gentlemen during their entire stay in this city and we cordially extend them an invitation to come again, when we promise to see that our boys tie one arm behind them during the entire contest, and thus possibly prevent the home run racket, in any event.

One thing, however, is noticeable of late in the playing of the Memphis aggregation. They have got their heads together and do not lose them under trying circumstances, and their team work is as perfect as could be expected of a strictly organized amateur team, not a man in the bunch receiving any compensation for his services. The boys deserve good crowds at each of their contests and it is with pleasure that we report that their games are being well attended.

The Memphis team is playing a game with Amarillo as we go to press (Wednesday evening), losing yesterday's game by a score of 8 to 7. They will play one more game tomorrow, a full report of the series of which will be published in next week's issue.

Thanks and Explanations.

To my friends and the voters of Hall county:

In taking up valuable space in our county paper and calling attention to myself at this time I have two reasons in view which I will try to partially explain. I wish first to thank my friends in all parts of the county for their hearty support and votes in the Primary.

Then I wish to say for the benefit of any who have circulated the report that when I was elected County Treasurer four years ago, that I transferred my sum of money large or small from the Hall County Bank to the First National, or any other Bank.

J. L. Pyle, the former county Treasurer, whom I succeeded, never had a dollar of Hall county money in any other bank except the First National Bank, and its immediate predecessor, the Exchange Bank, which went out of existence when the First National Bank was organized.

The above statement is a fact

and can be easily verified by the County Judge and commissioner's court for the past 8 years.

Up to three years ago the funds of the County had to be counted by the commissioner's court at each regular term of the court and they can tell you where the money was kept.

While the keeping of the money of Hall county would have no bearing on my qualification for any office I might ask for, still in this case it was told for that purpose, and I want to publish it as altogether a malicious falsehood of the first magnitude.

To the new comers of Hall county I would say that a residence of twenty years in Hall county where two of my children have been born, two of them married and living here, being at the organization of the county more than eighteen years ago, helping build as many school houses and churches as any man in the county and doing all I could at all times for the advancement of the county entitles me to say what I have said in this matter.

And in this connection would state further, that I was a charter member of Memphis Lodge 729 A. F. & A. M. Estelline Lodge 823, A. F. & A. M., Memphis Chapter No. 220, R. A. M., Memphis Commandry 50 K. T., also a member of Memphis Lodge No. 444 I. O. O. F., and many other societies, and have tried to be on the helpful and right side of every public question.

Feeling that it would be proper to have these few words of explanation just at this time and trusting that our county may be prosperous and well governed during the present administration, and hoping that the Hon. J. W. Bryan will be our next President, and again thanking my friends, I am

Yours truly,
D. H. Arnold.

Rangers Established at Amarillo.

A party of four rangers under command of Capt. Frank Johnson, passed through this city Sunday enroute to Amarillo, where they will establish headquarters. The men under Capt. Johnson are Tom P. White, E. Putman and O. J. Rountree, all veteran officers, who have arrived at that stage of discretion where they know where to act and when not to.

In a conversation with the Democrat man, who was a fellow passenger from this place to Amarillo, Capt. Johnson, who, by the way, is a cousin of our townsman, W. M. Fore, stated that he was ordered by the governor to establish his headquarters at the Panhandle metropolis for the purpose of assisting the local officers in enforcing the laws of the state, whatever they may be, as well as to give any needed protection to any other property interests necessary.

Captain Johnson is to be commended for selecting seasoned men to carry out his orders, since in times past the Panhandle has been patrolled by rangers who let their enthusiasm get the better of their good judgment.

The numerous violations of the law in Amarillo, with which local officers seemed to be unable to cope, was the cause of the petitioning to the governor by the better element of Amarillo for a force of rangers to assist in bringing the offenders to justice, since the city and county could not afford to remunerate the required number of officers to successfully handle the situation.

Capt. Johnson also stated that he and his men were at the service of any others of the Panhandle citizens who needed their assistance.

That he might keep up with the events in the Memphis country Capt. Johnson paid us to send the Democrat to him weekly.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of local No. 4493 of the F. E. & C. U. at the ware house in Memphis, September 5th., next. All members are requested to be present as there will be important business to attend to. By order of
H. H. Smith, President.

Hamburger Steaks

For a nice, clean lunch stop on the north side and get a Hamburger.....

Save the wife and fuel by taking some Hamburger home for supper

Christian Meeting Closes.

Last Sunday night witnessed the closing of a most interesting series of meetings under the auspices of the local Christian church society, which began on August 9th, with State Secretary J. C. Mason in charge, assisted by State Evangelist W. A. Boggess and wife, and the pastor, L. H. Humphreys, Bro. and Sister Boggess having charge of the music.

Elder Mason is one of the most forceful of the Christian ministers of the State, and relies more on his elucidation of the scriptures through logic and reasoning than on his oratorical powers. He presents each phase of the subject in a clear and concise manner, upholding at all times his own and his people's belief in the interpretation of the Word, but at the same time according to others the same right. By strictly adhering to this policy he has ever been in harmony with the other denominations of the Christian faith.

He has a style, however, peculiarly his own. For instance, one good Methodist brother stated that Bro. Mason reminded him of an indulgent mother, who, upon becoming out of patience with her wayward child, gave it the needed spanking, but in the next minute was kissing and hugging it to her breast, repeating the operation again and again until at last she sat it down with a thud. His love for the Master and his people are unbounded and excellent, if not numerous, results come from his expounding of the teachings of the Savior.

During the meetings there were 18 additions to the church membership, two of which were by confession and baptism, while two more have responded to the call and will be baptised in the near future, all of whom will be of great help to the local organization.

Elder Mason left Monday for Claude, where he will join his family and enjoy a few days' needed rest, after which he will attend the State meeting to be held at Roswell, N. M., commencing Saturday. From there he will go to McLean, where he will hold a series of meetings similar to the ones held here, and we earnestly recommend that every person in that section be present at each of those meetings—they will all be benefited thereby.

Brother and Sister Boggess also left Monday for Lelia Lake, where they will enjoy a few days' outing before again taking up their work in behalf of the Master's cause.

Last Sunday afternoon a Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor was organized with a membership of eighteen, after which the following officers were elected:

President, T. J. Rich; vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. V. L. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. J. Rich; treasurer, F. L. Adair; organist, Miss Lucy Walkup; choirster, Jas. T. Melton.

Regular meetings of the society will be held each Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at which everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Womans Culture Club Meeting.

The Womans Culture Club meets with Mrs. W. B. Quigley next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The study of the play, Macbeth, has been finished and a review begins with the next lesson.

The program is as follows:
Roll call.
The time analysis—Miss Headrick.

The structure—Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

Is Macbeth the man for the place—Mrs. Roy Houghton.

Does Lady Macbeth really faint in act 3?—Mrs. John Bird.

Does Macbeth love his wife?—Mrs. Wheat.

Quotation quiz—Mrs. E. L. Houghton.

Russia's greatest painter—Mrs. Liddell.

This article is part of the work on art which was not finished by the club last fall.—Reporter.

An Ice Cream Festival.

The Pastor's Helpers of the Presbyterian church invite the public of Memphis to an Ice Cream Festival to be held on the Church lawn, Friday night of this week.

A match game of tennis will be played on the church courts commencing promptly at 7 p. m. There will be other things to amuse and entertain. Everything will be free of charge except the ice cream and cake served by the ladies. The lawn will be lighted with electric lights and

otherwise decorated for the occasion. This will be a good place to spend the evening. Come and enjoy yourself.

Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.

Under the auspices of "The Ladies Aid Society" a pleasing program has been prepared at the First Baptist church Aug. 28, Friday evening. The hour for commencement is 8:30 sharp. It is hoped that all will be seated by that time that no confusion may arise. All Baptist families and their visiting friends are cordially invited. A pleasant and profitable evening is anticipated. Dainty refreshments are will be served after the following program has been rendered:

Doxology, Congregation.
Prayer, Bro. Kinard.
Address, Bro. Garrott.
Response, Judge Thorne.
Duet, Misses Wheat & Herod.
Reading, Miss Anna Moore.
Duet, Misses Moores.
Talk, Brother Bird.

Senior League Program.

Following is the program for the Senior League meeting August 30th.

Topic: "Woman and the Evangelist."

1. A short account of the work of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—Mrs. Crozier.
2. Illustrative incidents narrated by the members.
3. Vocal Solo—Johnney Mae Mickle.
4. My Duty to the Heathen Girls—Miss Qua Wells and Miss Mattie Bell French.
5. The League's Duty to Missions.—Mrs. Rhodes.
6. Reading of Scripture, References Relating to Missions.—Leader Miss Majors.

A New School of Music.

Miss Ragland, who has recently opened her piano studio here, has a very interesting class. She expects to establish a permanent school of music here. She comes highly recommended as a very efficient teacher.

She has studied with the best teachers in Belmont Conservatory, Nashville, Tenn., Bush-Temple Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., Kid-Key Conservatory, Sherman, Texas.

Excursion! Excursion!

Excursion rates are now on to join the Woodmen of the World, the largest fraternal order in Texas. For the next 15 days special rates will be on. See W. E. Young for further particulars and special rates.

To The Public.

I wish in this manner to press the thanks of myself congregation to the church citizens of Memphis for royal support given us during the meeting just closed.

Your presence was an inspiration, your kind words a benediction, and your financial aid divided us with the means to in full all of the expenses of meeting.

In answer to a number of inquiries from various sources desire to emphasize the statement made by Bro. Mason, that he stands as a representative man among us, a people whose ambition is to honor the Christ and be known simply as Christians, and his preaching as you heard it from night to night, what we as a people believe are trying in our feeble way practice.

And now that the meeting over, we take pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation attend all of our services whenever convenient.

Faithfully yours,
L. H. Humphreys,
Pastor Christian Church

W. C. B. M. Program.

On Thursday afternoon, September 3rd, at the home of Mr. Wm. Fore, the following program will be rendered at the C. W. M. meeting:

Topic—Our Oriental Mission on the Pacific coast.

Leader—Mrs. J. F. Bradley.

Song.

Prayer by the president.

Roll call.

Bible Lesson—Prayer

praise of David.

Paper—San Francisco's Mission and Hospital—Mrs. J. Elliott.

Paper—The Berkeley Johns Mission—Mrs. Jas. T. Melton.

Paper—The Los Angeles Johnese Mission—Mrs. Young.

Prayer.

Song.

Benediction.

Christian Church Announcements

Teachers' training class Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir practice Friday 8 p. m. Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

There will be no preaching Sunday morning as the pastor will preach at Newlin at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. next Sunday. He will be preaching at 8:30 p. m. usual.

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Write Us Your Wants

Health Shoe is leader.

Bargains still continue at Herod's.

Waists from \$1.50 to \$2.75 and \$3.00 at Herod's for 98c.

Table Linen from 25c to \$1.35--worth twice the money at Herod's.

Boys' wash suits 25c to \$1.50, at Herod's, worth three times the money.

Herod is busy clearing out Summer Stock to make room for Fall Goods.

Herod has just received a full line of Men's Shoes, the famous Ralston.

The remainder of skirts at Herod's will go at unheard of prices--now is the time to purchase.

Young men should call and see the new line of Ties at Herod's. Match sets of Ties and Handkerchiefs strictly up-to-date.

A new shipment of Henderson Corsets, the best brand on earth at Herod's, they will not rust. Ladies buy one and be comfortable and happy. 50c to \$3.00.

Herod is receiving new goods every day. See our new line of Children's Shoes, just in. Hobby things in black combination also tan in and button.

20 Per Cent Discount on Refrigerators

Folding Beds, China Closets and Combination Bookcases--They Must Go



See our large assortments of Art Squares and Rugs—Remember our "Make Room Sale"—We are going to SELL—Now is the time to get busy, our terms are easy and prices are right—We carry a full and complete line of Coffins, Caskets and Robes. Always ready to give prompt and special attention to funerals

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Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we ask you to call again
KENDRICK FURNITURE COMPANY Undertakers and Embalmers

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

All kinds of cold drinks at Harle's fountain. 4-1f

Lon Burson of Lakeview was in the city Thursday.

Robt. J. Thorne made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Join the O. K. pressing club. 4 suits a month for \$1. Am here to stay. 8-1f

E. C. Norton was among the Indian creek farmers in town Saturday.

J. S. Powell of the Buck creek neighborhood was in the city Wednesday.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-1f

W. L. Sheet made a business trip to Canyon City the latter part of last week.

Miss E. L. Creagor of Vernon is the guest of her brother, J. L., having arrived Friday.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and altered by L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. 8-1f

J. W. McIntosh and family left last Tuesday for Clifford, to visit his daughter at that place.

W. W. Clifford was in Thursday for lumber to build another house on his place near Clifford.

If you want the best of soft drinks and the best ice cream phone No. 12. Prompt deliveries made. 1-1f

Miss Cecil Raney left Wednesday for a visit among friends at Crowell, where she was born and reared.

Miss Lucy Barwise of Wichita Falls, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Noel, returned home Saturday.

Order your fall suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor where you always get a snug fit and value received. 8-1f

Miss Emma Miller, who has been visiting Mr. Smith and family, returned to her home in Denton Monday.

Mrs. and F. M. Trapp and children returned Friday from a visit with her parents in the Hulver neighborhood.

Born—On Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, who reside in the northwest part of town, a girl. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

Anything contracted by me in the house painting or paper hanging line will receive my personal attention, which is a guarantee of good work. Phone V. L. Shaw No. 85. 1-1f

It is with regret that we report the serious illness of M. F. Traver, who is confined to his room over the Conner & Wright drug store with an attack of bilious fever.

Mrs. Ritchie of Ft. Worth, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mayfield for the past few weeks, left last night for a visit among Childress friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mayfield, who will visit at the home of her brother, George Estes.

Jack Franklin Sundayed in Clarendon.

W. C. Milam spent Sunday with Amarillo friends.

W. P. Dial and daughter Miss Vera, went to Clarendon Saturday.

Ira W. Neely of Quail is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Alexander of this city.

If it's to be found in a feed store, we have it. Pierce & West, phone 53. 3-1f

Frank Walden took advantage of the excursion rate to Amarillo and return Sunday.

For Sale—A new No. 5 Oliver typewriter. Call at this office for further particulars. 6-4t

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of W. M. Barton of Quail, last Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas, of near Eli, a boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

D. McBride, the express agent at Childress, came up Friday night, returning the following morning.

Miss Eunice Minnis, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Lola Kealey, left Sunday for her home at Lewisville.

BORN—On Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Raney, at the home of the former's parents in this city, a son. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Will Hudgins left Monday for eastern New Mexico to look after his claim. Mr. Hudgins expects to make quite a few improvements on his place while there.

J. A. Grundy and family in company with his father-in-law, Mr. Clack and his brother-in-law, Mr. Miller, left for Quanah Friday night to visit friends and relatives.

J. M. Fields, a prosperous Quail farmer, was in the city Saturday and stated that crop conditions in his neighborhood were very promising, so much so that he subscribed for Memphis' mid-week paper, the Democrat.

Miss Bettie Wilkins of Lewisville, after a few days visit with her friend, Miss Lola Kealey, left Sunday for a visit with friends at Tullia. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Miss Kealey, Miss Eunice Minnis and Miss Vesta Wright.

J. T. Billington, one of the prosperous farmers of the Eli country, paid this office an appreciated visit Saturday and paid us to send the Democrat to two friends, that they might learn more of the resources and advantages of the famous Upper Red River Valley.

The young people of the Presbyterian church met on the lawn last Monday night as a farewell reception to the young ladies and gentlemen who are soon to leave Memphis for places more scholastic. In spite of the strain of sadness at the thought of parting all enjoyed themselves and will long remember the night.

Marvin Ross of Lesley was in the city Monday.

J. M. Dixon of Lodge was in the city Monday doing some trading.

Eyes tested and fitted by a reliable optician at the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2-1f

Mrs. Grace Duke left Sunday for Tucumcari, N. M., where she will visit her mother.

Ben McElreath passed through Quail last Saturday, enroute to Shamrock on a visit to G. E. Forgy.

H. C. Walker and wife returned home Friday from Dallas and Cherokee where they have been visiting relatives.

See the great display of woollens at L. McMillan's O. K. Tailor Shop before you buy your fall suit. Most up to date line ever offered in Memphis. 8-1f

E. J. Evins of Newlin was in the city Sunday and while here ordered the Democrat. Mr. Evins thinks no man should be without a good local paper.

E. D. Beard received a telephone message from Olustee, Oklahoma Saturday night and left for that place Sunday morning where he will teach a singing school for a few weeks.

H. W. Blanks of Lakeview, while in the city Saturday purchased a thoroughbred Poland China sow from E. H. Smith. Mr. Blanks believes in getting thoroughbred stock of all kinds for his farm and this latest purchase is but an addition.

J. M. Bragg has the thanks of the Democrat for a fine large melon, presented to us yesterday. We haven't had time to cut it yet, but from the sound of the "plunks" we are anticipating great pleasure in the eating thereof. It is among the largest we have seen this season.

J. C. Hopkins and son, Clarence M., of Weatherford arrived yesterday on a still hunt for a suitable location for a hardware and grocery business. They are very favorably impressed with the opportunities offered in Memphis and we hope to be able in the near future to report that they have decided to locate with us.

I. D. Stidham and son, J. R., were in yesterday from their place near Lakeview and brought in a lot of fine samples of Indian corn, kaffir corn and milo maize, which are now decorating the office of the Memphis Land Co. They are as fine samples of these products as will generally be found in the Panhandle, and are all grown on sod land.

E. E. Clinkscales, one of the Buck creek prosperous farmers, was in Saturday and stated that while worms were working a little on his cotton, he expected a heavy yield. He has been entertaining a friend, Lon McCullough, of Hill county, who returned home Friday night, expressing himself as simply delighted with this section of the country.

M. L. Raney, who has a farm five miles north of town, advises us that one of his apple trees has a limb thereon no larger in circumference than a man's finger, yet within a space of 10-inches thereon are growing ten well developed apples. He also has cabbages, one of which could not be placed in an ordinary sugar barrel without touching the sides. How are these for Panhandle products?

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1908

WHY NOT BE DEMOCRATS?

Our friends, the socialists, inform us that socialism is "democracy, pure and undefiled." If this be true, why form another branch of the democratic party? Why not put forth the same efforts to purify the democratic party that they are expending in trying to form a party of the same policies and principles, but under a different name? While it is true that some of the "powers that be" in the democratic party are promoting in an underhand or secret way the very policies that the organization is directly opposed to as a whole, the fact remains that every true democrat believes himself to be affiliated with a party which is for a government "for the people, of the people and by the people," which are the principles of the great democratic political party of these United States.

This being true, let every man who is, or has ever been, an adherent of these principles of government get in line and by their strength demand that the men whom they place in the lead strictly adhere to these principles, and should they prove false to their trust, replace them at once with men who have the courage and the brains to carry out the demands of their constituents. This cannot be done by a division of the strength of the party, since the old adage "united we stand and divided we fall" is as true today as when it was first enunciated.

We should learn a lesson from the republican party (though we do not by any means advocate their policies) which, while the individual members thereof may have their little differences, collectively stand as unit for everything that will promote the private monopoly and gain of the members thereof. They are "standpatters" on the question of the tariff, which policy enables their wealthy members who are in control of the party to become wealthier, and cause their poor to become poorer, to obtain the votes of whom they delude with their fallacy of "protection to American industries" and by a liberal and judicious use of their ill-gotten gains and "public pie." They (the wealthy members of the republican party) are spending thousands of dollars continually in "educating" the masses to believe in their continued policy of private monopoly and private graft, though they do not word their "educational tracts" in such language as to convey that meaning to the unthinking. By this means they prevent their members from roaming off into paths unknown, thus splitting up the numerical strength of the party.

The democratic party has been torn asunder time and again by this or that faction or ism, the leaders of which have been aided and abetted by the republican monopolistic element for the very purpose of splitting its strength, as our monopolistic friends realize that in this way only can they retain control of the reins of government. We do not believe that we make an exaggerated statement when we say that nearly every member of the socialist, populist, independent and other parties under various names were formerly adherents of the democratic party, the result of which is continual rule by the very party which all are trying to obliterate because of the injustice imposed on the masses.

The republican leaders are both wise and cunning. They

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have learned by experience to know to just what point they can advance in their monopolistic and trade stifling methods before the masses of their own party will "rise in their might," and just before they get to that point they execute a short distanced retreat, where they remain encamped until adverse public opinion has subsided, when they advance again, repeating the manoeuvre as often as necessity compels, but gradually making an advance with each performance.

The democrats, on the other hand, through the influence and efforts of the paid emissaries of the republican party within their ranks, have heretofore made demands upon its political platform which have been revolutionary and radical in their character, thus causing dissensions and split-ups, resulting in the formation of various parties under various names, though all claim to be striving for the supremacy of those true democratic principles for which our forefathers fought and bled.

We do not hope, by this article, to make democrats out of republicans, for their ideas of government are as far apart from the true democrats' as are the north and south poles, but we do hope to influence the weak and misguided brother, who, by the exploitation of a fine spun theory has (or is about to) deserted the ranks of the grand old democratic party, which is the same now as ever in principles, and hope that they will expend the same energy in reforming or relegating to the back ground the false leaders and place leaders in control who are pure and undefiled democrats, strong in the cause in both mind and heart, as they now are expending in an effort to form other parties, whose platforms and principles they claim to be in accord with those of the democracy.

We recognize, as does everyone else (except the monopolistic republicans), that there are many wrongs in our present form of government that should be righted, but there is only one way to right them, and that is for the good and the true to stand loyally to the party whose very foundation principle is "a government of the people, for the people, and by the people"—the democratic party of these United States.

TO DEMOCRATIC EDITORS.

Let every democratic newspaper in these United States promote the purifying of the party and purging it of its enemies within, who are but hirelings of the monopolistic class. We have been reliably informed that many of the so-called socialists roaming throughout the country are really the hired servants of the republican monopolists sent out to disrupt the only party of which they have any fear—the democratic. That they are accomplishing their purpose is evidenced by the fact that few, if any, of the adherents of the socialist party were ever affiliated with any other party save the democratic. The republicans were slow to keep their own "ammunition" into line, and at the same time know that it is useless to try to make republicans out of democrats, so they hire able speakers to exploit fine spun theories of government who are expected and do get their converts from the democratic ranks, thus reducing the voting strength of the democratic party without seriously impairing their own. Beware of such, fellow democrats, and instead of allowing yourself to be virtually and in fact drawn from your own party to that of the enemy, make your influence felt in the circles of democracy for purity in government. If all who really desire a pure government, conducted in the interests of all the people, instead of in the interests of private graft and monopoly, would rally to the democratic standard and stand as a unit for the same—not roaming off into the isms of theories—then, and only then, will the United States have a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, in place of the present government of "of the monopolists, for the monopolists, and by the monopolists."

Too many of the editors of

democratic organs have the idea that it is their sworn duty as such to "stand by their party's leaders, right or wrong." If we would check inroads being made into our beloved party by the different isms being promoted throughout the land, we must do it by a system of education as to just what the principles of true democracy are, and constantly demand that our leaders promote only such issues as are consistent therewith, under penalty of instant dismissal from office in case of their proving refractory or traitorous thereto.

There can be no good accomplished in the way of checking the growth of anarchism, socialism, or any other ism, by a system of persecution or prosecution. The error of their ways must be made apparent by logic, and that in an appealing, loving way. The same rule that applies to the old adage that "you can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink," also applies to the human family. No man's opinion was ever changed by coercion. If it is changed at all it must be by appealing to his sense of justice, right or wrong.

It is in this manner that the various isms are growing in numbers. Their exhortors first point out to their hearers their many wrongs, real or fancied, after which they expound a theory, which, if put into effect, they claim will right all wrongs, even to changing human nature itself. They also publish many papers which have the same purpose in view. If we (the democrats) are to successfully cope with the promoters of these different isms we must adopt the same methods employed and meet them on their own grounds, advancing logic against theory, and while admitting the wrongs of the present monopolistic system of government, endeavor to obtain their assistance in our efforts of righting the wrongs instead of assisting to the stronger trench the enemy—the monopolistic republicans—in their hold on the reins of the government, by a continual division of our ranks into this or that ism.

Get busy, brethren of the democratic press, or we will wake up some morning with the full knowledge that there is but one well organized party—the monopolistic republican—and a dozen or more isms or factions of the grand old democratic party, none of which can command a voting strength sufficient to elect one of their number to the most menial and least responsible office in our national government. It's up to us, brothers, to save the democratic party from disruption. What will you do about it?

It is the universal opinion of those who visit other sections of this and nearby states and territories that the upper Red River Valley country has the promise of far better crop yields than any other particular portion, though our cotton is not expected to yield quite so heavily this year as it has in some of the former years. The same condition, however, which has caused a possible shortage of cotton this year, is also responsible for the heavier yields of all other crops raised in this section, i. e., too much rain for cotton in the growing and "squaring" season, causing a too rapid and too rank a growth. However, but little of the cotton planted in this section is expected to yield less than a half a bale per acre, while some will average better than that, and the increase in yield of the other crops will give the famous Upper Red River Valley the same prosperity that it has enjoyed since its farming possibilities have been known to man, and a possible shortage of cotton will not in the least interfere with business conditions.

We understand that arrangements are now being perfected whereby the bustling little city of Hedley north of Memphis will soon have passenger and freight depot facilities. While it is true that the railroad company possibly does not lose any business by reason of the absence of such facilities at Hedley, the absence thereof is a source of expense and great inconvenience to the citizens of that commonwealth, and since the railroad is primarily operated for the benefit of and

convenience of the people through whose territory it passes, the owners should be compelled by the railroad commission to provide and maintain such facilities wherever the business justifies and demands them, if they will not do it otherwise. We are pleased, however, that the justness of the request on the part of the people of Hedley is now being recognized by the owners of the Ft. Worth & Denver and that they will comply with the request in the near future.

Neither the county of Hall nor the city of Memphis has ever had a "boom" in the commonly accepted term. Their growth has been natural and steady and the result of actual developments. Therefore their property values have not advanced so rapidly in so short a time as those portions which have been boomed for the benefit of the speculators. Land values in this section are very low, compared to their proven productiveness, and there is not a farmer in the Upper Red River Valley who would trade his farm therein for the best black land farm in Texas for its crop producing qualities, acre for acre. Don't you think such a country is worth investigating?

Next to a sewerage system for the city a public park would be about the most desirable civic improvement attainable. If the land is purchased now the cost will not be near as great as will be the case later on when property values have more than doubled. Then, too, the planting of trees and shrubbery should be done this fall, so that a good growth shall have been obtained by the time its needs will be greatest—when the city has a population of some ten or fifteen thousand, a matter of four or five years hence.

The city authorities have improved the looks and conditions of the streets of Memphis by filling in the depressed places with cinders. The next best thing toward enhancing the appearance of the city generally would be a wholesale cutting of the weeds. This would be of little expense to the property owner and would be worth more to the city's looks than anything which could be done at the present time.

We have not changed our opinion one whit on the city of Memphis' need for a sewerage system, and are awaiting patiently for an opportunity for our people to have a vote on the question.

Farmers Should Grow Cow Peas

William Herron of Ring was a pleasant caller at this office Friday and had his name enrolled on the Democrat's list of subscribers. In the course of his conversation he stated that too many of our farmers, especially those in the sandy land, were allowing their farms to become weakened by taking everything off in the gathering of the crop and leaving nothing with which to keep the land built up. This, he said, is mostly done by putting stock into the stalk fields after having gathered the grain. He highly recommends cow peas for refreshing wornout land, but says that the farmers should plant them every year and thus prevent their land from wearing out.

Building Cement Walks.

Contractors Cobb & Nelson are pushing the building of cement side and cross walks in our city, not especially for the revenue that they derive therefrom but for the enhancement of the beauty of the town, since there is nothing, aside from shade trees, which will add to a city's external appearance like a system of cross and side walks. Then, too, they are lasting and if built right will never get out of repairs, as will plank walks.

The latest additions to the city's string of cement walks are those built around the properties of M. W. Wallace and J. C. Montgomery in the south part of town.

Quarter Section For Sale.

One-fourth Sec. 33, block 18, (near Salisbury) for \$35 per acre. For terms write owner, Neal B. Wickham, 1539 W. 24th street, Oklahoma City, Okla. 8-21

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Cold drinks at the City Bakery.
Fruit and candies at the City Bakery.

T. L. Burns of Lodge had business in the city Tuesday.

J. F. Bradley has about 1000 bundles of nice oats for sale. 4tf

Phone 53, Pierce & West's new feed store, for all kinds of stock feed. 3tf

Miss Clara Pirtle of Ft. Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

Bring your tired, sweaty feet to Harle's drug store and get a package of Harle's footease. 4tf

Pearl Arrington of Alvord came in Wednesday and was the guest of R. L. Slaton for a few days.

Ineva Headrick left Friday for visit with her friend, Miss Manche Gist, at her home in Niles.

Anyone wishing a well drilled well save money and time by seeing writing J. H. Clack, Memphis, Texas. 4tf

Don't deprive yourself of fresh vegetables when you can get them every day by phoning 107—Kellingsworth. 7-4tp

Miss Evans left Friday for Greenville, where he will again resume his studies in the Texas Business University.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered Durham bull, five years old. Call on or address M. Dennis, Eli, Texas. 5 3tp

When in need of anything in your line of house painting or paper hanging it will pay you to cure with V. L. Shaw. Phone 1tf

John Oakley, formerly a resident of this city, but now a farmer in the Hedley country, took hands with friends in town Wednesday.

M. S. Grundy and family and later Crump and family returned last week from a fishing trip at Lelia Lake. They report a most pleasant vacation.

M. C. Welch and family have moved from Lakeview to this city, locating in the northwest of town. Mr. Welch called at office Friday and ordered the press of his Democrat changed to his place.

H. Debusk of Lakeview in Thursday after the ice cream supper and box held at the M. E. church at place Friday evening. He stated that he wanted us to him posted when his subscription to the Democrat expires so he could renew, did not want to miss an

Scalded feet cured at Harle's drug store. 4tf

The Memphis Land Co. has some special bargains. 2tf

John W. Buchanan of Quanah, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Creager, last week.

T. B. Norwood returned Wednesday from the San Luis Valley in Colorado, where he had been to a land drawing.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office. From 3c to 5c per pound will be paid, according to quality.

Judge J. E. Southworth, executive of Carson county, was in the city last Wednesday the guest of his friend, Dr. J. W. Greenwood.

Walter Neeley of Quail was in Thursday after lumber and other material to build a residence and make other improvements on his farm on Buck creek.

J. T. Childress is erecting a new residence on his lot near the oil mill, which will make it convenient to his business, he being connected with that institution.

D. A. Grundy and Rev. D. B. Koen of Lakeview traded horses Thursday. Bro. Koen is a Primitive Baptist preacher. Who do you suppose got the best end of the trade?

Mrs. G. A. Speer of Ft. Worth has awarded the contract to Contractor J. F. Adams for the erection of a ten-room two-story residence on her lots in the south central part of town, which she will use for a home upon its completion.

Z. T. Jones on Wednesday purchased through Grundy brothers a quarter section of Indian creek valley land, located near Lodge, from W. J. Owens; consideration \$16 per acre. We understand that Mr. Jones will at once improve the same for a home.

M. V. Evans returned Friday from Dyke, Ga., where he had been visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Evans says that everything looked natural to him, but that the city of Memphis and Hall county looks better to him than ever.

E. R. New of Honey Grove came in Wednesday to look over this country, he having been told of its wonderful resources by Dr. Greenwood during the latter's recent visit at that place. He is so well pleased that he is looking in earnest for a location.

Mrs. N. A. Richardson and brother, Carl Lemons, of Westford, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Morris. They are so well pleased with this country that they have determined upon locating hereabouts, probably in the Lakeview neighborhood.

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Cigars and tobaccos at the City Bakery.

Joe J. Mickle went to Childress Wednesday on business.

Bring your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the O K Tailor.

Mr. Loveless of Lakeview was in the city Thursday on business.

List your property with the Memphis Land Co. if you want it sold. 2tf

Miss Ira Hammond left Friday for a visit with friends at her old home—Nacana.

Don't forget E. O. Sloan's furniture store when in need of furniture, carpets, linoleums or matting. 1tf

W. H. Melton is erecting a new residence on his farm southeast from town. Thus does our country improve.

We are making the goods and want to deliver them. Phone No. 12 for anything in the soft drink or ice cream line. 1tf

Misses Myrtle and Monta Lock, and guest Miss Dugger, left Friday for a few days' visit with the formers' sister at Shamrock.

If you really want to sell or exchange your property, you had better see the Joe J. Mickle Land Co. They know how to do the business. 4tf

Mr. Neeley moved in last week from the T. L. Snowden place, north from town. He is temporarily located in G. N. Scroggs' house in the northwest part of town, until he can erect a residence of his own.

Rev. D. B. Koen of Lakeview, accompanied by Elder J. A. Jones of Wilbarger county, who has been his guest for a few days, left Thursday to attend a meeting of the Salem Association of the Primitive Baptist church.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crabb of Lakeview were in the city Friday after various supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Jones left Thursday for a visit among Plainview friends.

If you want to buy a farm, ranch or some city property on easy terms, see or write the Memphis Land Co. 2tf

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T. H. Day and family have moved from Childress to this place and ordered their weekly visitor, the Democrat, sent to their new address.

The many friends and former patrons of J. V. Maudlin will be pleased to know that he has accepted his old position with A.L. Thrasher, the blacksmith.

W. E. Anthony and family who have been residing on a farm on Buck Creek, 12 miles northeast from town, moved their household goods Wednesday to Esteline, where they will reside henceforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Cleburne, the latter of whom is grand worthy matron of the grand lodge of Texas, O. E. S., were in the city last week. Tuesday night the local lodge of the order gave a banquet in her honor.

Rev. L. Head of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted the call of the local Baptists and will assume the pastorate of this church the third Sunday in September. The parsonage has been newly repapered and otherwise fixed up for he and his family's convenience.

Mrs. Frankie Houssells and U. S. Weddington of Childress and Mrs. Mary Gray, district deputy grand matron of Ciarendon, were in attendance at the meeting of the banquet tendered Mrs. Johnson, grand worthy matron, by the Eastern Star last week Tuesday night.

Elder M. H. Bandy was here last week attending the Christian meetings being held at this place. Bro. Bandy is now located at Coleman City, where he is pastor of the Christian church. He has many friends in this city who were both pleased to see him again and to learn that his wife had fully recovered her health.

King Anderson, one of the prosperous farmers residing southwest from town, was in Wednesday and presented the Memphis Land Co. with a watermelon of the Mountain Sweet variety which weighed 70 pounds. Mr. Anderson, is noted for raising big crops of all kinds, so this specimen is no surprise to his friends.

J. S. Cooley and T. L. Phillips of Eli were in Thursday on business. The former paid this office a visit and stated that they had just returned from a ten days' trip through the counties south of Hall and that the Hall county crops are far ahead of any of the counties in which they visited and promise much heavier yields. Mr. Cooley says he came back more thoroughly satisfied with Hall county than ever before.

Bicycle and furniture repairing at E. O. Sloan's. 1tf

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-1f

J. O. Adams, who resides southwest from town, was in Thursday on business.

Remember that the Panhandle Jewelry Store makes a specialty of setting diamonds and other precious stones. 2tf

T. V. Wilson of Varnell, Ga., and John Varnell, of near Corsicana, are the guests of M. W. Headrick, having arrived Wednesday.

T. A. Hart is erecting a new residence for his own use on the lots he recently purchased from J. C. Montgomery in the south part of town.

Moscow and Roy Mullis were in Wednesday from their father's place near Lakeview after lumber and other material with which to erect a barn thereon. They paid this office a pleasant visit and stated that, though this was their first year in the Lakeview country, their crops were in fine condition and that they expected a heavy yield.

J. A. Leverett and family returned last week from a ten days' overland trip through Dickens, Motley and Fisher counties, having had a most enjoyable outing. Mr. Leverett says that corn generally looks good in those counties, but that cotton has been seriously injured by a flying moth, the name of which no one seems to know.

Mrs. Babe Glass of Cleburne has been at Eli for a few days, the guest of her brother-in-law, J. F. Billington. In company with Mrs. Billington and W. A. Lawrence she drove over the country surrounding Memphis, and was both surprised and delighted with the crops and prospects of this section and expressed her determination to have her husband come here and invest in some Hall county land on which to make a home.

Honey in the comb at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. 8tf

J. C. Haley went to Goodnight Wednesday in the interests of the Joe J. Mickle Land Co.

J. H. Clack's well-drilling machine is run by a man who understands his business. Address Memphis, Texas. 4-1f

C. J. Jones, of Wellington, manager of the Harrison-Headrick hardware store at that place was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jenkins and son, B. C., of Lewisville arrived Wednesday and are the guests of Mrs. Jenkins' brother, J. S. Cobb.

Joe Montgomery of Eli was in the city Wednesday and took advantage of the opportunity offered to become a regular reader of the Democrat.

The Memphis Bottling Works have installed a new gasoline engine in their plant, which greatly facilitates the work of this rapidly growing Memphis enterprise. Lock Brothers, the proprietors, say that with this in operation the work is considerably lightened.

The many friends of A. Roy Wallace, formerly of the Wallace Bros. Lumber Co., of this city, will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying life immensely on a tour of the principal Pacific coast cities. Before returning to Texas he will have visited among other places Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

H. C. Frizell, who resides on the Lee Smith place southwest from town, paid this office an appreciated visit Friday and left his respects in the form of a number of large and perfect home-grown tomatoes, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Frizell is also engaged in breeding thoroughbred Hamburg and Buff Orpington chickens, with which he says he is having fine success.

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100 pounds best granulated **\$5.95**

Bran

Mill run wheat bran, sack **\$1.45**

Meat

Wrapped bacon strips, per pound **13 1-3c**

Honey

Uvalde honey, per pound **12 1-2c**

Table Fruits

California Pears, Appricots, Peaches, Plums, each 16 2-3c

Potatoes

White Greely's, per bu. **\$1.25** Home raised per bu. **\$1.00**

NOTICE: After October first we will give no more premiums on purchases. Prices will be skinned to the bone

Home Goods

Water Pitchers... 50c
Wash Bowls... 50c
Enamel'd Steel Bkt... 50c
Beechwood Bread Boards... 50c
En'm'l'd Steel Kettle... 50c



Croquet Sets

Four ball, a complete set, on sale now at **85c**



Wagon Sheets

Large size heavy Wagon Sheet, at each **\$3.50**



Lamps

Stand Lamp, all complete, a bargain at **25c**

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

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Mrs. M. J. English is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Childress.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas.

L. Gilmore of Grady, N. M., came in last week on a visit to friends hereabouts.

Miss Susie Houston, of Ardmore, Okla., arrived Monday and is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Bird.

J. I. Owens and J. L. Gollighugh of Quail were in town Saturday with a load of fine water-melons.

The local land men are very busy showing the country to prospectors and some nice deals are expected as a result.

Will Allen, who has been working at the carpenters' trade at Clarendon for the past few weeks returned to his home at this place Saturday.

The Baptist meeting to be held at Salisbury, will be conducted by Revs. Crawford and Corley. A large attendance is expected and the meeting will no doubt be a success.

Mrs. Jessie Hodges this week purchased through Grundy Bros, an 80 acre tract of Shoebur land located near Lodge, consideration \$1600. We understand that she will at once make the necessary improvements thereon for a home.

J. F. Craig, who recently moved to this place from St. Jo, last week purchased the J. C. Montgomery block in the south part of town containing the peach orchard and we understand will at once commence the erection of a modern residence thereon.

G. R. Long and nephew, James, of near Paris, were in the city last week prospecting. They are well pleased with this country and are determined to locate therein as soon as they can close up their affairs in Lamar county. Meantime they will keep in touch with the Memphis country events by reading the Democrat weekly.

The electricians finished wiring the Hall County National Bank building for electric lights and fans last week and are now at work wiring the Wm. Cameron & Co. lumber yard for the installation of electric lights. Such improvements as these are quite a convenience and add a great improvement to the buildings as well, both in way of light and protection from fire.

J. T. Dennis of the Lodge neighborhood paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday. He was accompanied by E. S. Crowley of Paris, who came in Friday to look after his property interests in that neighborhood, he owing a well improved section therein which he purchased three years ago. Mr. Dennis had sent him sample copies of the Democrat and he was so well pleased with it that he paid us to send it to his Paris address for a year. We hope Mr. Crowley will see his way clear to make this country his home in the near future.

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J. T. Childress is erecting a very neat four room house on the south side near the oil mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craft returned Friday from Wilbarger county, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Tipton returned Friday night from a visit among Montague county friends. He says that crops are best here of any he has seen.

M. N. Orr of Lodge was in town Monday and while here ordered the Democrat sent to him at that place. Like many others Mr. Orr knows a good thing when he sees it.

The Democrat editor was compelled to make a business trip to Hereford this week, which accounts for the Democrat appearing on Wednesday this week, instead of Tuesday evening which is our intention.

Finch Bros. this week moved the house known as the '96 headquarters' to a point about one-mile west from its former location. This has been for the past quarter of a century a landmark in this county, and is among the oldest ranch houses in the Panhandle.

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T. M. Bartlett of Lillie, came in Thursday and left that night for Davidson, Oklahoma.

G. T. Tucker of Lodge left today for a month's visit among Brownwood friends. Before leaving he paid this office an appreciated visit.

The Presbyterian church will resume its regular services next Sunday. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill and daughter left Saturday for their home in Mississippi, after having spent a few weeks as the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Adair. On their way home they will stop at Paradise and other places visiting friends.

We overlooked the mention of the big piano sale being conducted by J. H. Wilder, the piano man of Texas, at Hardwick's furniture store in last week's issue of the Democrat. We understand that a number of our people are now enjoying the luxury of these musical instruments and Mr. Wilder is enjoying a very satisfactory business. Our people have also enjoyed some fine vocal and instrumental selections by his assistants on the streets and at the store.

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C. R. Webster viewed the Panhandle metropolis Sunday.

J. H. Davis and B. C. Crabb of Lakeview were business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. F. Odell of Lakeview paid this office an appreciated visit Saturday and will henceforth be a Democrat reader.

John Bradley of Shamrock stopped here Thursday to visit his brother, J. F. He was on his way from Ft. Worth.

The Indian creek and Lakeview teams played yesterday on the former's diamond, the latter losing by a score of 10 to 1.

Mrs. R. B. Walker returned Saturday from Estelline, where she had been spending a few days with her husband, the editor of the Estelline Herald.

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Henry Vallance of Lodge was in the city Saturday on business.

H. L. Howell of Lodge paid us a pleasant visit Tuesday and subscribed for the Democrat.

C. W. Adair and wife and W. S. Hill, wife and daughter went to Goodnight Thursday morning returning Thursday evening.

J. E. Orr of Texola, Oklahoma, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Dixon at Lodge. Mr. Orr was in town Monday and on meeting the Democrat man ordered the great mid-week paper sent to that place, wanting to keep in touch with Memphis and surrounding country.

C. A. Barton, who resides on the A. G. Moores farm, five miles east from town, paid this office a pleasant visit this morning and showed us some samples of Indian corn, milo maize and kaffir corn, which he had grown on the above place this year. The kaffir corn is about the largest in grain heads we ever saw, measuring 15 inches in length and perfectly filled, while the maize and Indian corn can't be beat anywhere for amount of grain thereon. Mr. Barton came here from Eastland county, where he was counted as among the best of farmers, and he says that Hall county will grow as good crops and more in average yield than any country he ever saw. As he had promised the Memphis Land Company the above samples we could not induce him to leave them at this office.

Another New School House.

Messrs. H. R. Mullis, W. H. Blanks, George Springer and Silas Woods were in the city Saturday to make arrangements for the material for the erection of a new school house, to be known as the John Mann creek school house, and to be located on the Dr. Greenwood section about five miles west from Lakeview, Dr. Greenwood generously donating an acre of ground for that purpose.

The material is being hauled out this week and the building will be pushed to a completion for the opening of the fall session.

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T CHURCH—Rev. R. Forney, pastor. Services every m. and 8:30 p. m. at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Morgan, superintendent. Home Department, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth Sunday at 4 o'clock. B. Bonner, superintendent. Epworth League meets at 8 p. m. D. Morgan, president. Social gathering Friday night. Women's Society meets at 8 p. m. and fourth Monday. Foreign Mission Society first Monday.

PIST CHURCH—Pastor. Services every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. Everybody invited to these services.

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LAKEVIEW.

Our good farmers say they never saw cotton looking so well as at present and say they expect to get from one-half to three-fourths bale per acre. Feed is as fine as it could be and corn will make from 40 to 60 bushels per acre.

Several of our good citizens have been on prospecting tours of late, but say "Old Hall looks better to them than anything they saw".

A surprise pounding was given in honor of Mr. Woodall and wife last week, some handsome presents were given and the music was grand. Later we were invited to the dining room where a table was beautifully decorated and piled and heaped with many good things to eat.

The Methodist people gave an ice cream and basket supper Friday night, the receipts of which went to the building of a cistern at the parsonage. In spite of the weather a nice crowd was in attendance and the boys spent their money and say they wish for another chance.

Geo. White, who was crippled in a ball game the first of the week, is able to be out again.

Dick Woods, a Shoebar boy, had a rather serious accident this week, caused by a horse falling on him, and while considerably bruised it is thought that no bones were broken.

Dr. West of Quannah was out this week looking for a location, he thinks we have a bright future and will probably locate with us in the near future.

H. A. McCann and wife entertained Thursday evening at their home by giving their friends a nice supper and furnishing them with good music. The cream was so good that I could scarcely keep my eyes turned in any other direction than that of the dining room door. To make me feel good Mrs. McCann said I was excusable as my wife had been away for some time.

There are quite a few prospectors in the country at present, but it is very easy to reach the conclusion that they are not at all particular that anyone should know their business.

Mr. New of Lamar county was up on a short stay last week, the guest of Dr. Stidham.

Miss Fannie Crow has two young lady visitors of Ft. Worth with her this week, Miss Comael and Miss McCann.

Mr. Pallmeyer, an old friend of the writer, was here this week.

Jess Woodall is playing Wild Bill this week, says he will do all of this kind of work this week free, as he wants to learn the trade.

Cal Wakins had a little runaway this week, his two ponies becoming frightened and taking a run with his surrey. Fortunately no damage was done.

Mr. Mauldin moved to Memphis Saturday and will accept his old position with A. L. Thrasher. We regret very much to lose him from this community.

Don't forget our Baptist meeting and everybody come. There were only eight to be baptised at first, but nearly everything that went to Deep Lake Sunday got a good soaking.

Dr. Stidham, manager of the Lakeview baseball team says the boys can beat the College team and wants to match a game for Saturday, August 29. The doctor says if the boys will come out to Lakeview Saturday morning, dinner will be prepared for them. Boys if you are "game" come, we will try and make you comfortable.

LODGE ITEMS.

As we failed to receive last week's letter in time for publication, we have two letters for this week's publication.

We failed to write last week, but will try to be on deck in the future.

Crop prospects are not as flattering as when we last wrote. Insect depredations have lowered my enthusiasm a few degrees. Tucker says he will get a bale and a fraction per acre, but when we expressed our surprise he said he would get a bale of grass and a fraction of cotton, but most of the people will only get a fraction of a bale per acre for they have plowed up their grass. So we hope they will get a big fraction of a bale per acre of the fleecy goods.

We can feel our importance growing here at Lodge, but we must confess we are needing a few things yet, and then our cap will be full. About all we need is a physician and free delivery of mail, and we expect to soon have the rural route, and, of course, we will get the doctor as soon as the right man learns of the opportunities that await him at Lodge.

Mr. Tucker says he heard of a man recently who had taken refuge in a hollow log during a rainstorm and after enjoying a feeling of security for some time he decided to come out and take a look at the beautiful world. But to his great consternation the log had become wet and contracted so he could not get out. Then he began to think of all the mean things he had done, and after meditating upon some of his worst faults,

he thought of the fact that he had not subscribed for the Democrat and it made him feel so little he had no trouble in crawling out and went on his way rejoicing.

Elder J. A. Jones and family and Mr. Kays and family, all of Wilbarger county are visiting in our community.

M. N. Orr has returned from a visit to Collinsworth county.

W. R. Phillips and family left for a visit to Wilbarger county last week.

We had as fine a rain the 21st., as we ever saw in Georelag, insuring fine late crops. Peas, turnips, potatoes and feed crops are expected to yield heavily. If we do our duty as well as the seasons are doing theirs we will be in fine shape when Christmas rolls round, having plenty to eat and spare the new comers who have bought land around us and contemplate moving here this winter.

Almost every prospector who comes here says that we have a fine country until we have about come to the conclusion that our country is as good as man ever inhabited. If any think this a strong assertion, we only ask that they come and see for themselves.

The babe of Lee Lookingbill is fast recovering from a serious attack of illness caused by an abscess in its side.

The Primitive Baptist, baptised five last Saturday and Sunday in Deep Lake, which is indeed a beautiful place and we predict that at no distant date this property will become very valuable.

The Missionary Baptists conducted a very successful meeting on Indian creek last week, having had several additions and a number of conversions. The meeting closed Sunday.

Elph Butler visited in Memphis Saturday.

S. H. Boon says Sam Holt has as fine a field of maize as he ever saw and Mr. Boon has been living here for the past eighteen years.

Mr. Cantrell of Childress paid us a pleasant visit last Sunday. Mr. Cantrell is a fine musician and rendered us some fine music while here. H. L. Collins returned to Childress with him to work at the carpenters trade.

GILES GOSSIP.

A nice rain fell here the 21st., which was much needed and appreciated.

Miss Lena Powell of Memphis, visited at the home of Mrs. Rauson Johnson several days last week returning home Sunday.

Dan Robinson went down to Kirkland last Thursday on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of Clarendon were visiting their uncle J. S. Young and family last week.

Jim Browder closed a deal last Friday, purchasing from Mrs. E. L. Menvis her bunch of fine cattle. The consideration was not learned. Mrs. Menvis is again out of the cattle business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Osborne, our new merchant, left for their home in Greer county Saturday night, leaving their son in charge of the business.

Mrs. J. S. Rutherford and children of Clarendon, visited W. J. Thaxton's family several days last week, returning home Saturday. Miss Ruby Thaxton accompanied them home for a few days stay.

Eld. J. P. Holmes of Erick, Okla., began a series of meetings under the Christian tabernacle last Thursday night. Owing to the condition of the weather the attendance, so far, has been very small. Bro. Holmes is an able preacher and we invite all to come out to services.

Mrs. Mary Richardson and little daughter came in from Preston, N. M. Friday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. M. Crow.

Fred Kerbow of Clarendon, but formerly of Giles, came down Saturday night. Fred says its hard to tear himself away from Giles, "wonder what the attraction can be." He returned home Sunday night.

Ice cream and cake were served to the young people of our community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker last Sunday evening and was enjoyed by all present.

E. R. Sparks, who has been assisting B. K. Rogers as agent at this place for the past six weeks, left for Newlin last week where he accepted a position as agent.

The sand and gravel firms at this place have been in full blast the past week.

Ulyses Bush came in Sunday night from parts down east and says he is back to stay. "Merry Widow."

Baptist Association Meeting.
Estelline, Texas, Aug. 24, 1908. Memphis Democrat:
Will you please publish in your paper that the 4th annual session of the Panhandle Missionary Baptist Association will meet with the Hulver church Wednesday Sept. 9th, at 10 a. m. All who come on the train will please notify W. B. Duncan at Estelline and conveyances will be provided for them. Every church is entitled to 3 messengers and 1 additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof. Let us have a full representative.
J. P. Burk, Pastor.

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HALL COUNTY FOR FARMING

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producing country would be to investigate Hall county. They could do no better anywhere, nor do I believe that they would enjoy better health elsewhere. The smooth land here is as well adapted to general farming as is any of the black lands of east and central Texas, or the recognized farming districts of the eastern states.

No, sir. My land is not for sale at any reasonable price, nor would I trade it, acre for acre, for any farming land in east or central Texas, which, while much higher in price, will not produce as well, one year with another, as will the Hall county soil, and for health there is no comparison.

I am a member of the Tell local of the Farmers Co-Operative and Educational Union of America and hope to live to see the day when the farmers of this country will be in a position to say to the buyers of our produce: You will have to pay me my price for my commodities, or let them remain in my possession, instead of meekly asking, "How much will you give for my cotton," or other produce which I might have for sale.

Hoping that I have given the information you desired and that my statements will be the means of helping some farmer who is looking for a location for health and prosperity to make a decision as to what place would be best for investigation, I remain

Yours for a more populous country,
R. D. LANP;
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Constitutional Amendment.

Texas is the biggest and best State in the Union. The former adjective is admitted by all, but the latter is questioned by many, acknowledged to be false by some, and can be proven to all to be untrue along an educational line. But it can be made BEST, by your doing one-half as much for your self as your grandfathers did for you. What a blessing to all that we were given forefathers with such brilliant intellect and generous hearts, as to make for us such wise provisions. Had they not given us our public domain fund, how would our grand old state, of which we are all so proud, ranked educationally? Make a comparison—their educational work with what you have done and are doing. That is impossible for the former has all to his credit, the latter has nothing. Again some men fail to consider that while they pay the State of Texas about \$7.50 in taxes, he has seven children each drawing this year from our school funds \$6.50. Where is that balance coming from? Sure it was provided for by grandpa. Then the question should be how much can you do for the future prosperity of Texas?

The subject I have for discussion is one of the most important that ever came before the people of our great commonwealth and the writer realizes that paper is too scarce and knowledge too limited for him to do more than mention a few facts on this great question.

Section 3 Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas as it now reads:

"One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of public free schools and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special laws without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools and the erection of school buildings thereon; provided, that two-thirds of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the districts voting at the election, to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts; but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or

towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

As It Will Read If Amended.

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The Conference for Education gives the following reasons why one should vote for the amendment:

1st. It will change the constitution so as to permit a majority of the property taxpaying voters to decide by election if a local tax shall be levied for the erection and equipment of school houses and for the annual support of the schools, and will thereby give real democracy a chance in the country school districts of Texas.

2nd. The constitution as it now reads permits a minority of the property taxpaying voters of school districts to thwart the will of the majority.

Not long ago an election was held at Goliad, Texas, for the purpose of voting on a school tax. The votes stood 94 for and 48 against. Do you believe that just when 48 say what 94 shall do?

3rd. School districts which already have good schools for a sufficient length of time in each year would not be required to levy a tax if the amendment should be adopted. The people in such districts, however, should vote for the amendment in order that the citizens of districts which need better schools for longer terms may legally provide for the education of their children.

4th. The children of the country districts are entitled to a SQUARE DEAL.

The constitution as it now reads makes a distinction and the advantage is for the city boy or girl. But from the construction put upon this clause by late courts it is time some of our city school men were getting busy.

Many people are unaware that our present number and size of school houses for the country are inadequate to the demand, and that about 50 per cent of the ones we have are worthless. Again, about 70 per cent of the school children of the state of Texas live in country districts, and that last year 47 out of every 100 in the country school districts did not attend school at all. The seating capacity for the common schools of Texas is 300,000. There are 444,516 scholastic children. What is to be done? The proposed amendment, if passed, will greatly alleviate the present conditions. Then will you not do all in your power to place education in the grasp of every child in Texas?

Mr. W. H. Page, New York, says: "It is a shining day in any educated man's growth when he comes to see and to feel and to know and to freely admit that it is just as important to the world that the ragged child of his worthless neighbor should be trained as it is that his own child be. Unless a man sees this he cannot be a worthy democrat for get a patriotic conception of education."

[The above was sent the Democrat with the request to publish. The author's name can be furnished if necessary.—ED.]

Is Well Pleased With Country.

Rev. Noah Wickham of Oklahoma City came in Thursday to just see what this country looked like, anyway, he having purchased a quarter section of land located near Salisbury several years ago, before the county was organized, this being the first time he had ever seen it. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the crop possibilities of this country, as well as with Memphis as a town—said it reminded him of a hustling Oklahoma town. Rev. Wickham is superintendent of a children's home at Oklahoma City.

Printers Register Protest.

Cleburne, Texas, Aug. 17.—At a meeting today of the typographical union the following resolutions, introduced by F. N. Graves, a member of the union, and secretary of the State Federation of Labor, were unanimously carried.

Whereas, the postoffice department of the American government has entered into direct and ruinous competition with the printing trade in the sale of printed stamped envelopes to private business concerns of the country at prices lower than the legitimate printing trade can purchase the blank stock, and

Whereas, By this uncalledfor and unwarranted innovation of the government in entering the commercial and industrial field as a competitor with already established and legitimate business, is considered by us as a step toward socialism (in fact, socialism in its worst features, without its proposed beneficent ones), and

Whereas, This seems the opening wedge by the government, which logically may reach out to other branches of the printing trade—and to other trades—therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the printers of Cleburne Typographical union, No. 303, of Cleburne, Texas, in special meeting assembled, do heartily protest against the principle of government competition in established legitimate industry; that we consider the sale of printed envelopes by the government at prices below ordinary cost as an open and unwarranted attack on a legitimate trade, which, if allowed to reach its ultimate end will result in destruction, to a large extent, of our business; and, be it further

Resolved, That we call on all members of the typographical union everywhere, all press associations and employing printers' association and all labor organizations of the United States, to assist us in this protest and effort to have the government cease its war on the printing trade.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the International Typographical union, to every typographical union in the state of Texas, to each of our United States senators and to every congressman of the state, with urgent request that all influence in their power be lent us to secure a revocation of the postoffice department policy in entering the open market in competition with the printing trade at prices which in the nature of things it is impossible for them to meet.

The above resolutions are in

J. E. Montgomery

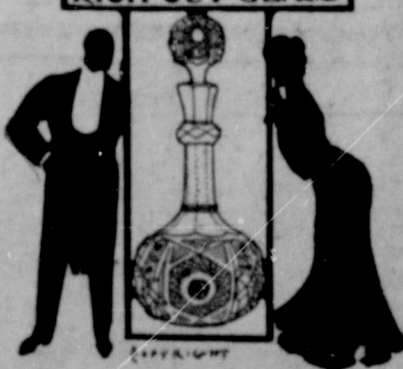
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line with the Democrat's recent editorial utterances on the subject. We are pleased to note that the printers have awakened to the fact that their business is, or soon will be, seriously menaced by this ruinous government competition, if it is not stopped before it gets too far along. As the resolutions state, the printing of envelopes by the government is only an opening wedge, which, if allowed to become thoroughly imbedded, will not only be hard to dislodge but will leave an opening for other wedges of even a more ruinous competition by the government than is the printing of envelopes. And the manufacturers of other commodities may expect this same kind of competition if they sit idly by and allow the government to enter into competition with the printers.

Miss Bennie Jones Entertained.

Miss Bennie Jones entertained Friday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Parry and Powe. "With Cities in United States" furnished plenty of amusement, and the "Romance of a shirt waist" caused the boys to wonder as to the many parts in the make-up of the all popular shirtwaist.

In a cut with Messrs. Owens and Boston, Miss Ann Montgomery, drew the lucky number, capturing the burnt-wood calendar.

Upon the arrival of the guests they were served by Mesdames Jones and Barker, a delicious salad course, with ice tea and mints. After the close of the contest an iced course was served. The personnel of the party was as follows: Misses Atkinson, Dial, Lock, Arnold, Montgomery and the honorees, Messrs. Stallings, Quarles, Boston, Dickey, Forgey, Giddens, Jack Owens, and R. A. Barker.

[The above news was sent us for publication in last week's issue but was delayed in the mails until after the edition was off the press.—Ed.]

Melton-McMillan.

On Sunday, August 16th, at the home of the bride's parents at Blooming Grove occurred the marriage of Miss Corra Melton of that place and L. McMillan of this city, the happy young couple arriving in this city on Wednesday, where they will henceforth make their home.

We have not had the pleasure of meeting the bride, but it is safe to say she is worth her weight in gold, else she could not have induced Mr. McMillan to make of her his bride, as he is one of the most sterling of our business men, being proprietor of the O. K. tailor shop, and is popular with both his business and social associates.

They are domiciled in their home in the northwest part of the city, where they are at home to all their friends.

The Democrat joins in extending congratulations to the newly wedded pair and wishes for them a life of continued conjugal bliss, with just enough of the clouds to make them the more appreciate the sunshine of married life.

Memphis Looks Good to Them.

A. J. Oliver and Tom Hoghland of Bovina were in the city Wednesday prospecting for a business location. After having looked over the various Panhandle towns they decided that Memphis had the most promising future for their line of business and stated that they expected to return here in the near future and close a deal which would enable them to become identified with the business interests of our city. Both are old friends of the editor of the Democrat and we would were than welcome them as additions to our citizenship.

Wanted.

A 16- or 20-room hotel at Newlin. To someone who has hotel business in mind, get busy and investigate the opening we have here for one. Mrs. Offield, who has the only business of this kind, says she is going to quit entirely, so it is up to you. Have three nice corner lots between depot and the business part of town, kept in reserve for a hotel. The first shall be the lucky one. Good opening for other business enterprises also. 6-11

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